

Proclamation *Presented to*

Dennis Y. Teranishi

WHEREAS, the Ka Lei Hano Heritage Award is conferred by the University of Hawai'i's College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR) upon those individuals whose commitment to CTAHR has greatly enhanced the College's mission to aid in the "preparation of students and Hawai'i's citizens for life in the global community through research and education supporting tropical agricultural systems fostering viable communities, a diversified economy, and a healthy environment;" and

WHEREAS, Dennis Teranishi, who having been raised on a vegetable farm on the North Shore of O'ahu understands and promotes the vital importance of agriculture in Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Teranishi, having received his Master of Science degree in soil chemistry and plant nutrition from the University of Hawai'i, was recognized as an outstanding alumnus of CTAHR in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Teranishi currently serves as the Chair/President/CEO of the non-profit Pacific International Center for High Technology Research, working to increase security and economic opportunity in Hawai'i and Asia through renewable energy, agriculture, and disaster management; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Teranishi has expanded business opportunities in agricultural fields including nursery operations, diversified crops from cacao to sweet corn, and international markets for papaya and macadamia nuts; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Teranishi has been awarded the 2013 Ka Lei Hano Heritage Award by CTAHR in honor of his exceptional commitment to fostering and expanding economic opportunities in agriculture in the State;

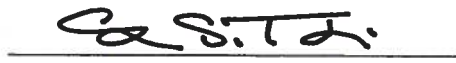
NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2013, as

"DENNIS Y. TERANISHI DAY"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the valuable contributions Dennis Y. Teranishi.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-six day of April, 2013.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i